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Subject ( 9088048 ) Re\_ Fw\_ indoor air at Delfasco 

The cheaper part is a huge thing too. The summa is so much more and the need really isn't there.

If UT is taking the samples (the 15 at Delfasco) then we really don't need START to do anything. The way I understand it, will make things even easier.

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After TDSHS sat down and talked with UT on Monday, they determined that, for our purpose (only sampling for TCE), the TO-17 method was best. We cannot afford the summa canisters. Carrie said that UT will coordinate when START does its sampling, as not to disrupt the homeowner more than necessary.

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First, nobody in my management chain had a problem with Tex doing the sampling.

The method does differ from what RCRA did. RCRA did a TO-15, which is the 24 hour sample and using summa canisters. The TO-17 uses sorbent tubes. I've got a call into our 'experts' to get their opinions on the appropriateness of TO-17. To me, it appears to be an acceptable method. I *think* the detection level will meet the requirement. I just want to make sure.

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Did this make sense to you? Just want to be sure.

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Hi Greg -

We are trying to rush getting all of the paperwork for this project submitted, so that we can get all the approvals and try to get started early Jan.

We decided that for the purpose of our investigation, it would be best for UT to do the indoor air sampling at 15 homes in all 3 sites (15th, 14th, and Delfasco) and our comparison site. That way we can make all the comparisons between the different sites and know methods are the same.

They will use TO-17, sample times 1 and 4 hours, and just looking for TCE with detection limits in the picograms. Neil Crain is cc'd on this and he could give you additional information about the method.

If ya'll needed additional data, we could coordinate to do all the sampling at one time. We are looking at doing sampling on Sat/Sun/Mon timeframes in Jan and Feb.

Sound like a plan?

Thanks, Carrie